



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

June 29, 2016

GCR 16-054
PROPOSED

Northeastern Family Institute Bundled Rate

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is seeking to increase rates for the Northeastern Family Institute of Vermont (NFI) in State Fiscal Year 2017. NFI offers children's mental health services in eleven communities throughout Vermont. This rate increase is a result of a 2016 legislative session appropriation which prioritizes total compensation of direct care workers and non-executive staff.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

Global Commitment to Health 1115 Waiver. The 2015 GC approval documents are available here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/global-commitment-to-health-1115-waiver-2015-documents>.

Act 172 of 2016, Sec. E.300.5:

<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT172/ACT172%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

Population Affected:

Children served by NFI.

Fiscal Impact:

State fiscal year 2017 Medicaid rate increase: \$69,907

Public Comment Period:

6/29/16 – 7/15/16

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
280 State Drive, Center Building
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, an updated Global Commitment Register notice will be issued.

Comments received will be posted to the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) website by August 1, 2016 here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>